

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dietz, <i>et al.</i> Application No.: Filed: Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING TRAFFIC IN A NETWORK	Group Art Unit: 2155 Examiner: Khanh Q. DINH
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a preliminary amendment prior to any Office Action.

Any *amendments to the specification* begin on a new page immediately after these introductory remarks.

Any *amendments to the claims* begin on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the specification*, if any.

Any *amendments to the drawings* begin on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the claims*, if any.


The *Remarks/arguments* begin on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the drawings*, if any.

If there are drawing amendments, an *Appendix* including amended drawings is attached following the *Remarks/arguments*.

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